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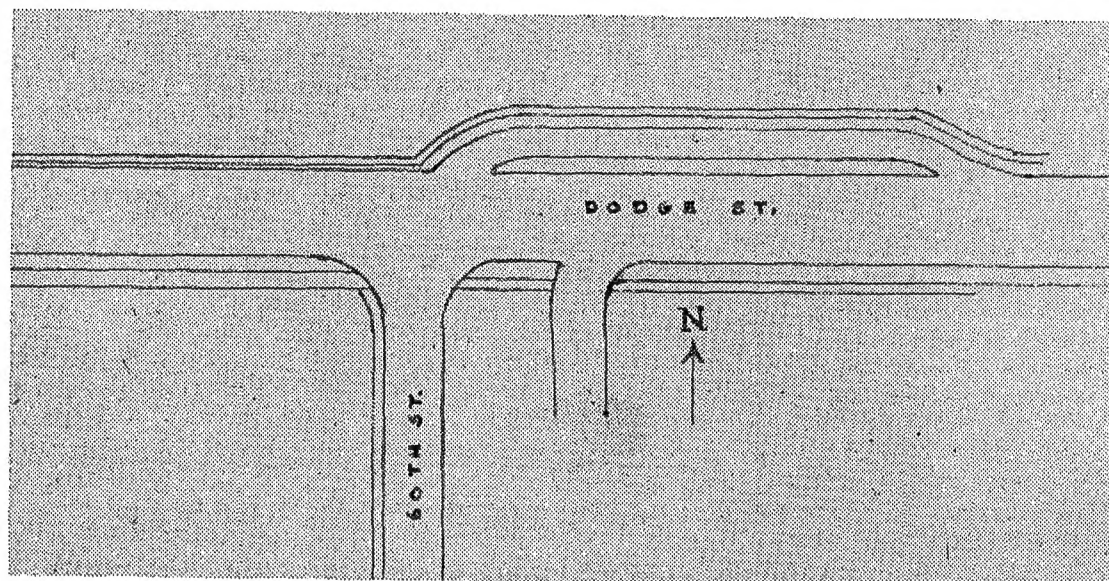
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Dodge Widening Gives Door To OU



OU Entrance . . . After Dodge Widening

Five Lanes Mean Left Turn Legal In Future

Omaha University is going to have a new "front door". This door will be a left turn lane, enabling westbound motorists to make a left turn onto the OU campus at 60th and Dodge.

There has been no front entrance to the campus for westbound traffic since the left turn lane at 60th and Dodge was closed three years ago.

The possibility of a left turn lane arose when city engineers unveiled a plan to widen Dodge from four lanes to five lanes. The plan called for a widening of Dodge from 52nd to 69th.

Both city and OU officials agreed that a left turn lane could be constructed at the time Dodge would be widened.

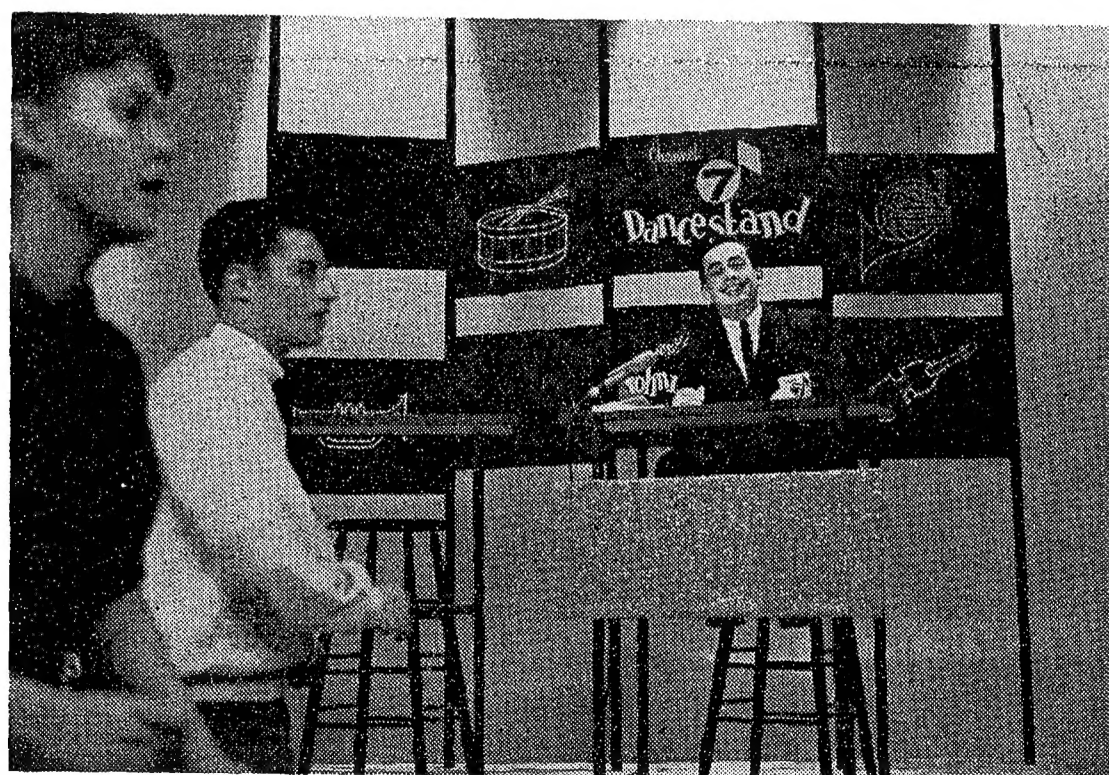
The left turn lane was assured Thursday as the Board of Regents voted to give the city a strip of land 13 feet wide from 60th to 64th. This strip of land was necessary in order that Dodge could be widened.

The left turn lane is termed a "storage lane" by Clarence Lefler, head of OU's Physical Plant department. The storage lane will be two lanes wide and will be capable of handling 30 cars at a time.

Traffic lights will be installed at 60th and Dodge to control the flow of traffic. "The only function of the storage lane will be to store up cars until the light changes", said Lefler.

Lefler estimated that eight cars making left turns will be able to go through the light in one cycle. He said that between 400-500 cars an hour will be able to go through the light.

Gomez Gets TV Show



Johnny Ray Gomez . . . Dance Stand Host

by Dick Fletcher

A successful song writer, recording artist, musician, professional entertainer, bowling star and Omaha University student is now taking on a weekly television program.

Johnny Ray Gomez and Channel 7 Dance Stand will debut tomorrow on KETV at 3 p.m. The program's format is similar to the successful ABC Network record show.

The junior, majoring in radio and television, will host the hour-long teenage program. Johnny advised that his combo, the U-Neeks, will make periodic appearances.

There's a different story behind the inception of the Channel 7 Dance Stand. Johnny relates that he was appearing on channel 7's Strike It Lucky when program director George Devereaux of KETV was doing two things at the same time . . . watching Johnny bowl and trying to think of a show to re-

place a network bowling show that was due to go off the air.

Johnny said Devereaux called him the next week and talked of the possibility of a record show to replace the network bowling program.

More than a month of planning by the 20-year-old will go on the line tomorrow. But public appearances are nothing new to Johnny. Four years ago he organized the U-Neeks combo. He plays the accordion and has for 11 years; Willie Wakefield, an OU student is the drummer and Joe Cohan of Westside High mans the guitar.

The South Omahan has appeared on coast-to-coast television on Ted Mack's Original Amateur Hour. He was the world champion accordion player in 1959 and is a four-time Nebraska state champion.

The combo has made two records, all songs Johnny has written and is scheduled to cut another in about six weeks. "Lor-

rie" will be on one side, Joe Cohan's "The Crawl" on the other.

When the work is done, Johnny bowls in between writing songs. He's written 25 over a three year period and carries a 205 composite average in four leagues after five years. Johnny said, "I like to get in an extra 10 to 20 lines of practice per week".

At OU, Johnny maintains a "C" plus average and is taking 17 credit hours this semester. He is an active member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, takes part in OU dramatic productions and is a staff member of KWOU, the campus radio station.

Speaking very seriously, Johnny said, "Our plans for the U-Neeks after we're out of school include taking a crack at making it in Miami or Los Angeles night clubs". He quickly added, "That's if the service doesn't interfere".

Exec-of-Year Award Goes To Dr. Milo Bail



Spangler (left) Bail . . . with "Boscar".

Omaha University President Dr. Milo Bail was honored Tuesday night as the "Executive-of-the-Year" by the Ak-Sar-Ben chapter of the National Secretaries Association.

The award, presented to Dr. Bail at the chapter's annual Executive Night Dinner, goes to the man who in the opinion of the chapter members is outstanding in his field of endeavor

and who has been active in civic affairs.

Dr. Bail, the 11th annual winner of the award, was selected by a unanimous vote of the chapter's 79 members. He was presented the award by last year's winner, Mr. Thomas Nurnberger, of the Des Moines office of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The award is appropriately named "Boxcar".

'Fun Around The Clock' Is Theme For Ma-ie Day

"Fun around the clock" will once again be the theme behind the May 8 Ma-ie Day festivities. Judi Eichhorn is chairman for the event, which is sponsored annually by the Student Council.

Ma-ie Day activities will begin at 7:30 a.m. with a dance and breakfast to be followed by the crowning of a Princess at 9:30. A 10:30 parade with floats

and decorated cars will travel through the downtown Omaha area. An informal lunch on the Omaha University Girls' P.E. Field will be served around noon, and will be followed by games at 12:15.

All students may participate in the games, which include pie-eating contests, orange-on-neck relays and the crowning of a Biggest Idiot. A Friday evening dance at Peony Park featuring the Coventry Singers will end the day's events.

Patti Matson is game chairman, assisted by Doug Slaught. Willie Wakefield and Rich Tompsett have charge of the dance.

Jim Grasso and Gary Masilko are making parade arrangements. Sue Weidenhammer and Shari Zagor are handling the courtesy committee. Shirley Johnson is in charge of publicity and will be assisted by Benson and Joe Beninato.

Students may sign up to drive in the parade during the week of May 4 preceding Ma-ie Day.

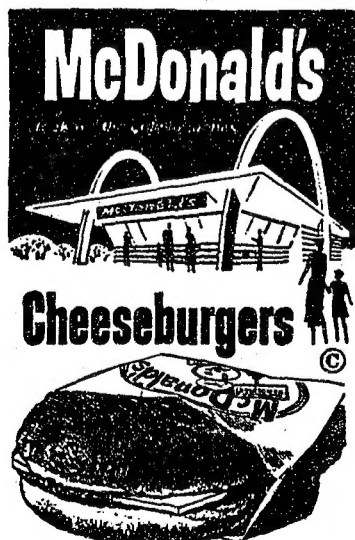
Regents Accept Appointments Eleven In, Four Out; One To Get Ph.D

The University of Omaha Board of Regents accepted four resignations, all effective August 31, 1964, during their meeting yesterday. Those who resigned were: Jane Andersen, assistant professor of art; Lloyd Ellerbeck, assistant professor of physics; Dr. Vatro Murvar, of the sociology department; and Roger Wodworth, instructor in business administration.

Eleven new faculty members were approved by the Board. The appointments, effective Sept. 1, 1964, are: Earl M. Curry, Jr., assistant professor of Business Administration; Dr. Virgil J. Kroeger, associate professor of sociology; Allan Longacre, instructor in speech; Dr. Steele R. Lunt, assistant professor of biology; Mrs. Margaret M. Miller, English instructor; Mrs. Phyllis G. Miller, counselor in university studies; Dr. Harry W. Reynolds, Jr., associate professor of political science; Mrs. Nadine W. Ricks, English instructor; Richard Lee Wikoff, psychology instructor; and Dr. Conrad R. Wurtz, associate professor of education and director of Child Service.

The Regents also appointed two part-time men in nursing education: Paul J. Gardner, assistant professor, and Matthew J. Severin. Speech instructor Dennis Fus was also granted a leave of absence for 1964-65 to work on his Ph.D.

Other Regents' action included the establishment of the Frederick W. Kayser Chair of Finance, effective Sept. 1, with Dr. George Harris, professor of business administration, as its first occupant. Mr. Raymond Means was named associate librarian.



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Notices

Petitions Due

All students running for the positions of Ma-ie Day Princess, Student Council, or Board of Student Publications must submit their petitions by 4:45 p.m. in the Dean of Students office.

Elections will be held May 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Ben Gallagher card room in the Student Center.

Cheerleaders

Cheerleader tryouts will be Friday, May 1, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Fieldhouse. Practice sessions will be on April 29 and 30 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the Fieldhouse. For further information, contact Gail Brown at 453-2547.

Readers Theater

An evening of "Scenes from Shakespeare" is the theme of Readers' Theater. The presentation is set for next Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the Student Center.

Play Tonight

"The World of Carl Sandburg", will be presented tonight at 8:30 p.m. and again tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. in the Administration Building Auditorium.

Town And Gown

James B. Peterson, head of the department of music, will conduct the University of Omaha Town and Gown Orchestra next Tuesday in the Student Center Ballroom.

Speech Contest

The deadline for entering the third and final intramural speech contest is April 27. Entry blanks may be obtained from any speech instructor.

Election Sunday

Election of Canterbury Club officers will take place Sunday at the 6:30 p.m. meeting at Trinity Cathedral, 18th and Capitol Avenue. Previous to the election, Father James Clark of St. Barnabas Church will conclude the study of Baptism.

Theta Chi's Hold Annual Conclave

Theta Chi held its annual Regional Conclave at Warrensburg, Mo., on April 17, 18, 19. Representatives from chapters in Ia., Mo., Kans. and Nebr. were in attendance.

The program included discussions on rushing and pledgeship. A resume of chapter accomplishments was led by President Bob Ashley. Other members attending from the University of Omaha were Lee Kallstrom, Brad Lamdin, John Tremont, John Zeltins, Sam Hayes, Jack Stoval, LeRoy Dyer and Tom Upton.

Steele Returns

Dr. Elroy J. Steele, associate professor of economics, has just returned from a trip to Chicago.

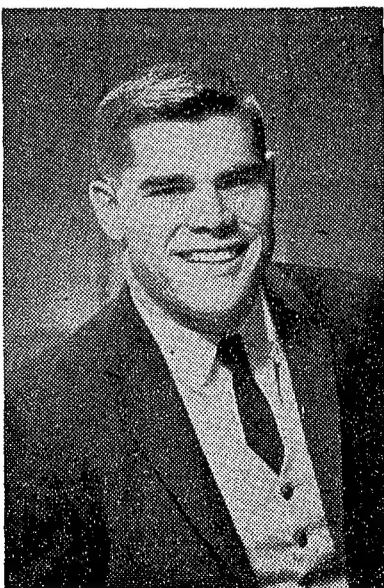
Dr. Steele attended the Midwest Economics Association Convention, which ran from April 16-18.

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Geography Prof. Is New Admiral

Assistant Professor of Geography Albert Larson received word last week from Gov. Frank Morrison that he was made an Admiral in the Nebraska Navy.

This honor resulted from a study and contest in Community Betterment. Larson was a judge in that contest; his community was Battle Creek, Nebr. After being named a winner in the small town division, he went on to win the grand prize in the contest.

At the present time, Larson is working on his doctorate at the University of Nebraska. He is writing a dissertation on Community Betterment.

25 Journ. Majors To Gain Laurels

Twenty-five journalism majors will be honored at the annual Journalism Awards Banquet at the University of Omaha Monday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center.

The Omaha Press Club will present the Walter Panko, Jr. Memorial Scholarship to a journalism student of junior or senior standing. Zeta Tau Alpha sorority will present a trophy to the student who has contributed the most to student publications this year.

The Journalism Department will also give a special award to the "Outstanding Journalism Alum for 1963".

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Freshmen Honorary Holds Pledging Ceremonies For 14

Alpha Lambda Delta Will Initiate 20

Freshmen women's honorary Alpha Lambda Delta held pledging ceremonies for 14 members yesterday.

They are Nina Bieda, Joan Berkheimer, Kathy Brooks, Susan Chapek, Marcia Cohen, Carol Dolinsky, Sheila Eyberg and Delores Hurlburt.

Others are Kristine Isaacson, Daisy Meissner, Clarice Moeller, Katherine Mosher, Carol Shelton and Hilde Walter.

Six other coeds were pledged last October. They are Ann Bogacz, Ruth Everman, Janet Kamphuis, Pat Karre, Ruby McConkle and Priscilla Wilkins.

All 20 pledges will be initiated next Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

KDP Accepting Applications

Applications are now being accepted for the Kappa Delta Phi scholarship, worth 50 dollars.

The applicant must be a full time student, junior or senior, with a 2.8 grade accumulative and working toward a teaching certificate. He must be a member of a professional organization or departmental club in his major or minor field.

Eligibility does not require that the individual be a member of Kappa Delta Phi.

He must not hold any other scholarship.

Students may pick up applications from Mrs. Bettye Mullens in Dean Gorman's office. All applications must be filed by May 1.

Newman Panel Talk On "Art of Loving"

A panel discussion on the "Art of Loving" by Erich Fromm will highlight the Newman Club meeting Sunday.

The event begins at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Family Hall in St. Margaret Mary's Church.

Father Gerald Noonan of St. Margaret Mary's, Dr. John Newton of the university psychology department, Emery Reiff and Bette Zoorwill will conduct the discussion.

All university students are invited to attend and partake in the refreshments which will be served after the meeting.

A banquet will follow in the Student Center Dining Room and English instructor Mrs. Marion Brown will be the guest speaker.

Every member of Alpha Lambda Delta has been invited. The seniors who have maintained a 3.5 scholastic average for seven semesters will be honored. The senior with the highest grade point will receive an award from the national office.

In order to be eligible for membership in this national scholastic honorary, freshmen women must earn a grade point of 3.5 for either their first semester or as an accumulative average of their first two semesters.

Phi Alpha Theta Gains Nineteen

Nineteen students have been initiated into the history honorary Phi Alpha Theta.

They are Arthur Anderson, William Bolinger, Danford Carroll, John Fout, Diane Hayeks, Robert Hooker, Dave Hubler, Patrick Irish, George Ivey and Gerald Laliberte.

Others are William McCaffrey, Marion Miles, William Myers, Donald Parrish, George Piotrowski, William Postill, Harry Riddle, Francis Schuyler and Robert Shultz.

Officer Leadership Is Topic at Sig Ep Meet

Chapter officer leadership was discussed at a Sigma Phi Epsilon luncheon at the Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel April 19.

OU's chapter of Sig Ep was host to chapters from Drake, Morningside, Nebraska and Kearney State Universities.

Mr. Axthelm, District Governor, spoke to the participants about the duties of the fraternity's officers.

Four More Eligible To Join Corinthians

Four more names have been added to the list of students eligible for Corinthian membership.

Prospective members are Keith Christian, Martha Graham, Michael Grush and Bette Reeves.



King Larry and Queen Malanie admire their trophies. Other candidates for the Pie Throw were: Jan Seaman, Alpha Xi Delta; Teddy Backstrom, Chi Omega; John Anderson, Delta Rho Gamma and Don Houghton, Virginia White, ISA; Dick Treacle, Lambda Chi Alpha; Tom Wolff, O Club; Pam Smith, Sigma Kappa; Jack Devey; Sigma Phi Epsilon; Richard Russell, Tau Kappa Epsilon and Fred Hiykel, Theta Chi.

ZTA's and PiKaps Take AEPI Royalty Winning Twisters Get Contest Trophies

The United States Olympic team fund will be richer by \$300, thanks to some brave members of various organizations on campus.

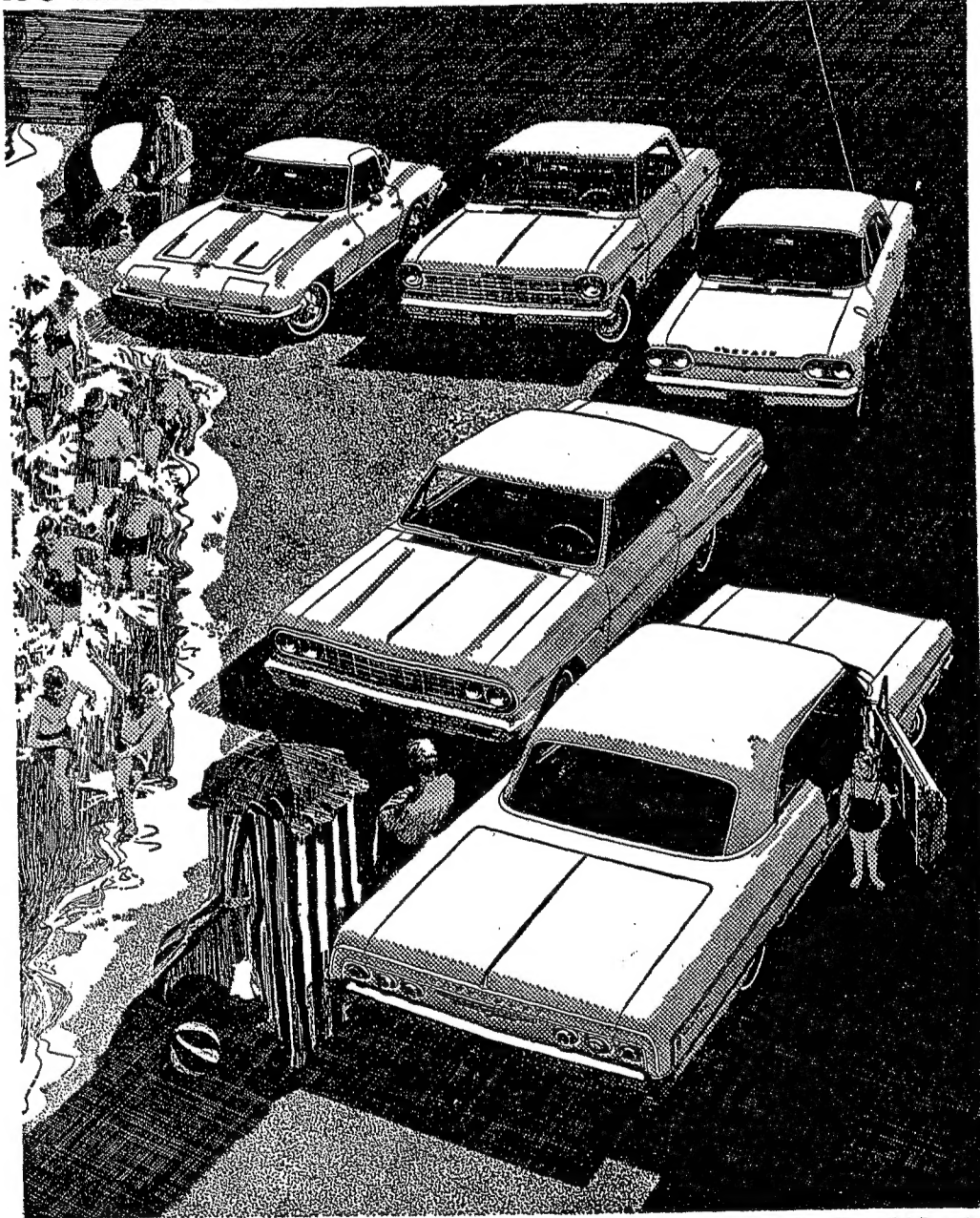
The money was the result of the "A E Pie Throw" sponsored by Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity last Friday night in the Field House.

Malanie Jeub of Zeta Tau Alpha and Larry Forman of Pi Kappa Alpha won the dubious titles of Queen and King of the pie throw. They were given trophies by master of ceremonies Arnie Weintraub. Their organizations collected the most money.

More than 1,000 pies were tossed at the winners and the other candidates.

A twist contest was held from 9:00 to 11:00 p.m. Trophies were awarded to the winners, Bobbie Mercia, Zeta Tau Alpha and John Povilaitis, Pi Kappa Alpha.

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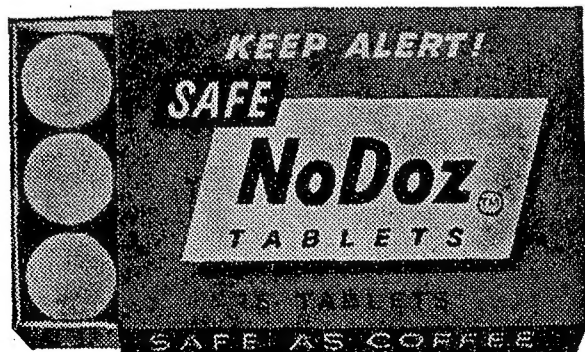
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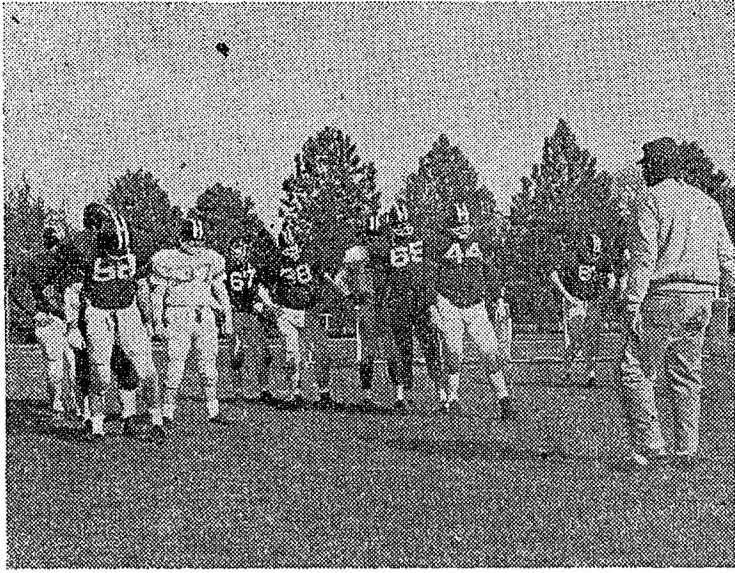
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CIC Champs Work Out



Omaha U's CIC champions limber up for spring football practice. The Indians now have 33 candidates out for the squad after starting with a list of 45.

Indians now on the first unit are left end, Mike DiBiase; left tackle, Dave Rak; left guard, Jerry Ferguson; center, Reed Shipman; right guard

Jeff New; right tackle, Bill Jansen; and right end, Jimmy Jones.

The backfield consists of left half Gerry Allen; right half-back, Rich Combs, fullback, Larry Crum; and Quarterback, Marlin Briscoe. The practice will end with a full scrimmage on May 1st.

Indians Move Into Stadium For Twilight Doubleheader

The baseball team will move into Omaha Municipal stadium for their Central Intercollegiate Conference opener tomorrow. A twilight double header with games at 6 and 8 p.m. against Emporia State will begin Omaha University's bid for an unprecedented sixth straight CIC crown. OU will take a 7-0 record into the games.

The double header with Nebraska Wesleyan University of Lincoln, scheduled for last Tuesday was postponed because of wet grounds. A single nine-inning game has been set for May 4, in Omaha.

The additional batting practice last week paid dividends for coach Virgil Yelkin on Saturday. The Indians bombed two Drake pitchers for 22 hits and took a 17-2 decision.

Outfielders Wayne Backes and Gary Gilmore along with infielders Rich Lang and Eddie Bryant led the attack. Backes had a perfect day going five-for-five at the plate. Gilmore had

three hits and scored the first OU run. Lang picked up four hits in six tries, and Bryant had three safetys.

Backes and Bryant belted back to back homers in the third inning; in the next frame Backes doubled with the bases loaded, and Bryant followed with a triple.

An eight-run outburst in the seventh inning iced the game. Don Gruidel homered with two Indians on base, and Rich Vacek, pinch-hitting for Gilmore, lined a home run over the left field fence with one mate on base.

Larry Krehbiel notched his second victory and upped his total of consecutive scoreless innings to 14. The right-handed junior picked up 11 strikeouts in his seven inning stint. Ken McEwen finished the game for him.

Intramural Swim Meet Title Won By Independents

A furious assault was launched on the record book at the Intramural Swimming meet held Wednesday April 15 in the McMillan Junior High pool.

With eight events on the schedule, six new marks were set. The Independent Aqua's with a total of 51 points captured the crown. Conrad Bangh of the Independents won the 50 yd backstroke in a time of 29.9 for a new record and later added the 100 yd individual medley championship with a record time of 1:06.1. The 200 yd medley relay and 200 yd free relay was won by an independent foursome of Conrad Bangh, Ken Hamlin, Paul Fangman and Pete Stone, with time of 2:01.7 and 1:46.6 each setting a new mark.

Pi Kap's Mike Moore splashed his way to two individual wins. With a time of 28.9, Moore set a record in the 50 yd butterfly; later winning the 50 yd freestyle with a 26.2.

Theta Chi's Brad Lambdin brought home a first place medal with his victory in the 50 yd backstroke with a elapsed time of 33.9.

The surprisingly powerful Independent team displayed their prowess in water by finishing more than 25 seconds ahead of the runnerup team in the 200 yd. medley relay and almost 10 seconds in the 200 yd free relay.

The finale to the Intramural Volleyball season was held last night in the OU fieldhouse. Pi Kap held top spot going into action with a unblemished 20-0 record. Zekes held runner-up with 18 wins and 2 defeats and remained in contention for a portion of the title.

The University of Omaha will be represented at the NAIA Bowling championships to be held at Kansas City today and tomorrow. An Omaha team composed of Bill Poff, Larry Dvorak, Dick Covalciuc, Marty Cvetas, Don McMichaels will compete with students from 32 NAIA schools.

Golf Meet Monday; Tennists Win 6-1

The University of Omaha golf squad will participate in a triangular meet on Monday against Drake and Midland College at Miracle Hills Golf Course.

The change to a triangular meet was prompted by bad weather which postponed a

scheduled match with Midland this week.

The University of Omaha tennis team won a decisive match over Midland College, 6-1. The team traveled to Emporia yesterday and tomorrow meets Washburn on the Dewey Park Courts.



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Co-ed Of The Week



Sophomore Dee Sandvig reigns as this week's "Co-ed of the Week".

Dee, a member of Alpha Xi Delta, is the current Miss Omaha and will relinquish that title this Sunday night at the 1964 Miss Omaha Pageant at the Civic Auditorium. During her year-long tenure, Dee took part

in many civic functions and ceremonies but rates "just meeting people" as her most pleasant experience.

The 19-year-old Speech major is from Eagle Grove, Iowa, where her family still resides.

The GATEWAY extends congratulations to Dee as "Co-ed of the Week" and also for her upcoming marriage June 14.

All-Sports Banquet To Honor Athletes

Campus athletes will be honored next Sunday at the 3rd Annual All-Sports Banquet. The affair will take place in the Student Center at 4:00 p.m.

The Athletic Department and Alumni of the University will honor various athletes who have played on OU teams during the past year.

Alumni awards will be given to the Outstanding athlete and to the Scholar athlete.

Wrestling awards to be given are: the Ken Bristol Most Valuable wrestler trophy; the outstanding first year man; the most improved wrestler; and the honorary captain.

In basketball the most valuable player trophy and the most improved award will be given.

An All-American certificate will be given to football player Jack Peterson. All-District awards will be given out to football, wrestling and basketball players.

Last year the MVP award in football went to Louis Miloni as did the MVP award for the outstanding back. The most valuable lineman was George Jesko and the outstanding freshman was Gerry Allen.